re: NAB's petition 04-160

I am writing to encourage you to reject NAB's petition 04-160! I am an XM radio subscriber. More importantly, I am an American citizen and strongly support XM's First Amendment rights!

My XM radio programming provides me with a nice variety of programming, especially when I am travelling by car. I find the instant traffic and weather especially helpful during my daily commute to and from work and need information quickly. I don't have to wait for my favorite AM or FM station to get around to reporting traffic. I've saved hours of time sitting in traffic by having information so readily available, allowing me to take an alternate route.

The traffic and weather has also been helpful to me when driving in major metropolitan areas away from home without having to fiddle with the radio to find an AM or FM station in an unfamiliar market.

Please reject HR 4026 and allow me to continue to receive the service I pay for from XM radio!

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